

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

March 10, 2019: 1st Sunday of Lent

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Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Closed Friday



**Stewardship Reflection.** *"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (Deut. 26:10)*

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits", the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you recognize that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.



**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Weekdays: 8:00 AM

Monday thru Wednesday & Friday

Holidays as announced

**Confessions:** Saturday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

This week's Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Stephen and Catherine Zapola  
By Son, Ed, Daughter-in-law, Debbie and Family

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Timothy Lukas  
By Friends



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019 - 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<b>Sunday, March 10</b> <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Emma Symon By Bob, Mark and Linda Martha Kyle By Sister-in-law, Ethel Morihlatko and Family
<b>Monday, March 11</b>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	People of the Parish Rosary (Oratory)
<b>Tuesday, March 12</b>	8:00 AM	Ann Wargo By Family
<b>Wednesday, March 13</b>	8:00 AM  12:00 PM	Robert Kokoruda By Rev. J. Mosimann Lenten Holy Hour
<b>Thursday, March 14</b>	NO MASS	
<b>Friday, March 15</b>	8:00 AM 12:15 PM 6:30 PM	Mary Kopriva By Jim and Nina Rosary (Oratory) Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday, March 16</b>	4:00 PM	For all those in need and for prayers answered By Brian Basile
<b>Sunday, March 17</b> <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Jim Plowchin By Family Betty Majher By Bob and Anna Kozuch



*Dear God, During these forty days let us not focus on the things we are "giving up". Let us focus on the One who "gave it all up" for us. Renew our minds and draw us back to our first love. Prepare our hearts for Easter, for Your sacrifice and for Your Resurrection! Amen.*

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:** Envelope Holders: Adult: 504 Children: 34 Total: 538

March 3, 2019 Envelopes Used: Adults: 301 Children: 13 Total: 314

Offertory Total	\$5,922.35	New Year's	\$20.00	Ash Wed./Mandeville	\$96.00
Build. and Maint.	\$428.00	Initial Offering	\$1.00	Black and Indian Missions	\$55.00
Utilities	\$90.00	Catholic Register	\$16.00	Catholic Relief Services	\$40.00
Easter Flowers	\$50.00				

### Resurrection Parish Calendar of Events

**Sunday, March 10** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center  
9th, 10th & 11th Grade Confirmation Sessions 9B, 10B and 11C (1st opportunity)  
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM St. Benedict Church Complex (John Paul II Building)

**Monday, March 11** Catholic Ministry Drive Meeting 6:30 PM St. Francis Activity Center

**Sunday, March 17** Pancake Breakfast 8:30 AM to Noon Resurrection Hall  
Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center

**Sunday, March 24** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center  
11th Grade Retreat 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM St. Benedict School Gym

**Sunday, March 31** Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center  
9th, 10th & 11th Grade Confirmation Sessions 9B, 10B and 11C (Last opportunity)  
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM St. Benedict Church Complex (John Paul II Building)

**Monday, April 1** West End Penance Service 6:30 PM St. Francis of Assisi Church

*Parish News...*

**COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 1** volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon. March 11**. Thank you to all who help!

**CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS** are scheduled to clean the church on **Friday, March 29**. Thanks to all who help!

**pancake breakfast** **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Sunday March 17, 8:30 AM to Noon. Knights of Columbus Council 11066 Traditional Pancake Breakfast - 2 sausage links, scrambled eggs, unlimited pancakes, Adults \$6, children 12 and under \$3, kids 2 and under free.

**SEWER PROJECT COLLECTION:** Our Sewer Project work has been completed. To help cover some of this cost (\$68,968.00), we are asking parishioners to participate in a Sewage Project Collection during this Lenten season. Please be as generous as you can. Envelopes are included with this bulletin.

**LENTEN HOLY HOUR:** Beginning March 13 and concluding April 17, a weekly Holy Hour will be held each Wednesday during Lent from 12 Noon until 1:00 PM.

**CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE PROFIT:** The total profit from the Christmas Bake Sale is \$7,157.00 Thank you to all who helped to make this sale so successful!



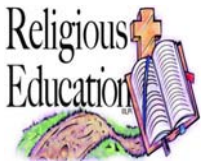
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** are held **Fridays of Lent at 6:30 PM.** We are asking for volunteers to assist as cross & candle bearers for Stations of the Cross. To participate, you do not need to be an altar server. Families are encouraged to participate. If you are willing & able to assist, please sign the registry located on the table at the back of the church.

**HUMANE SOCIETY COLLECTION:** Our 11th Grade Confirmation Candidates are doing a service project with the Cambria County Humane Society. They will be collecting items for the shelter. The list of items needed is in the back of the Church. Thank You!



**CRS RICE BOWL** is a program that allows us the opportunity to help those less fortunate. Rice bowls were available in last week's bulletin. If you did not receive one or need an extra, they are also available in the back of the Church. Please return Rice Bowls on Holy Thursday, April 18 at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

**DISPOSING OF OLD PALMS:** If you are looking for a convenient way to dispose of your blessed palms from last year, you can bring them to the church and place them in the baskets found in the rear. They will be burnt as part of the new fire at the Easter Vigil.



\***SUNDAY, MARCH 10**, Regular Class, 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM

\***SUNDAY, MARCH 10**, Confirmation Session, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the St. John Paul II building. This is your first opportunity for these sessions 9B, 10B and 11C.

\***PLEASE REMEMBER** our 11th grade Confirmation service project at the Humane Society. They are accepting donations until March 31st. List of the items needed can be found at the back of the church. Donations can be placed in the bins also in the back of the church. Thank you for your support!!

\***CAMP ZACCHAEUS AND CAMP TIMOTHY** are accepting applications. Financial aid is available for both camps through the Angel fund.

Camp Zacchaeus is for youth grades 4-9 and will run July 21-26th

Camp Timothy is for youth grades 10-12 and will run June 16-20th.

\***SUNDAY, MARCH 31**, Confirmation sessions 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the St. Johns Paul II building. **This will be your last opportunity** for sessions 9B,10B and 11C. Parents are not required to attend the sessions.

**THE 2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE** is fast approaching! It is no secret that the recent changes in moving the Annual Catholic Appeal to a new format under the new name of Catholic Ministries Drive has proven to be less than successful. The biggest hurdle has been the change in attitude that if we do NOT reach our goal; we don't have to pay it! This has hurt many ministries within our diocesan church. While it is true, it can also hurt the parish. As you know, we have completed our sewer project as was required of us. We did have the resources to cover the cost (\$68,968) and are currently asking parishioners to participate in a collection during Lent to cover the cost of the project over and above the \$25,000 that will be donated toward this amount. In addition, the sidewalk alongside the church will be replaced this spring. Also, the organ has now developed severe "asthma" and wheezes when it is played. The cost to repair this magnificent instrument will be \$5,000 to bring it to a condition that will enable it to be properly tuned. It has not had any TLC in a good number of years! We can only rely on our current financial resources for so long before they are depleted. Did you know that all the money that we raise in our various fundraisers is assessed (taxed) by the diocese. A way to get around this, and it is recommended by the diocese, is to not just reach our CMD goal but to exceed it! All monies raised above the CMD goal are returned to the parish and IS NOT ACCESSED (TAXED) by the diocese! There is NO stipulation as to what we use the money for that is raised over our CMD goal. That is entirely up to us!

There will be a meeting on **Mon., Mar. 11 at 6:30 PM at St. Francis of Assisi Activities Center, (Corner of D St. and Barron Ave.) Johnstown** for anyone who wishes to get more involved in our parish in promoting the Catholic Ministry Drive, encouraging parishioners to participate to the extent that they are able, and hopefully exceeding our goal and then using that money (tax free) towards these projects and future projects! The generosity of the parishioners have enabled us to reach the financial security that we enjoy but; we all know, that can't support us forever! If you would like to attend, it would be greatly appreciated!



**THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502): We are ready to spring into Spring!! We have a nice selection of candy for St. Patrick's Day and are busy preparing for Easter. Easter Candy Orders are due by March 13.**

Hours: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Saturday, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** Printed copies of the Liturgical Ministry Schedule for Lent and Easter are now available in the sacristy. For those of you who have registered your email address with us, an electronic copy has been sent to you as well. The schedule can also be found on the parish's web site. In a few weeks, a sign-up register will be available for those willing and able to offer their talents as a liturgical minister for the liturgies of Holy Week and the Easter Triduum.

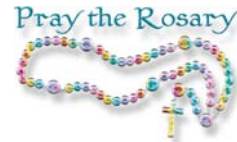
**ROSARY SESSIONS:** Please join us in praying the Rosary before all weekend Masses, (the Rosary begins a half-hour before Mass at Resurrection Church) and on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

- Mar. 11 - Phil Skala
- Mar. 18 - Fran Findley
- Mar. 25 - Deacon Sam

Friday

- Mar. 15 - Diane Ashbridge
- Mar. 22 - Janet Yuras
- Mar. 29 - Pat Barrett



**LENTEN COLLECTIONS:** We are collecting unopened travel size personal hygiene items (tooth brushes, tooth paste, mouth wash, shampoo, soap, lotion, etc.) for the Johnstown Free Medical Clinic. Please place items in the purple container in the back of the Church.

We are also asking for donations of bite sized, wrapped candy to fill Easter Eggs for the Children's Easter Egg Hunt. Please place donations in the basket in the back of the Church.

**LOOKING AHEAD.....**March 24th next **COOKING CLUB.** Try to find a fun recipe using **JELLY**, of course any type food or dessert is always good.

April 20th Easter egg hunt at the Grove at 1PM

April 27th Ladies Social, "Taste and See"



*May the leaders of our world be bathed in sacred light. May all people put down their weapons and look to the heavens for truth. May loving kindness fill their hearts as forgiveness washes over them and humankind becomes one in love.*

Lenten  
Penance  
Service



Tuesday, March 19, 7:00 PM, St. Clement Church

**Monday, April 1, 6:30 PM, West End Penance Service,  
St. Francis of Assisi Church**

Wednesday, April 3, 6:30 PM, Church of the Transfiguration

Thursday, April 4, 7:00 PM, St. Patrick Church

Monday, April 8, 6:00 PM, Our Mother of Sorrows Church

Wednesday, April 10, 5:30 PM, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

Thursday, April 11, 6:30 PM, St. John Gualbert Cathedral

Wednesday, April 17, 7:00 PM, St. Andrew Church



**ST. BENEDICT CHURCH**, Bedford St., Fri, Mar. 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5 and 12;  
3:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Call in orders from 2:30 PM to 6:00 PM at 266-9718, ext.  
206.

**ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH**, Graham Ave. Windber, Pa.,  
**DINNERS** Fridays, March 15, 22 and 29, Apr. 5 and 12; 11:00 AM to 6:30 PM.

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue, Fri, March 15, 22, 29,  
Apr. 5 and 12; 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM. For takeout orders please call 539-3518. No phone  
orders after 5:00 PM.

**ST. GREGORY AND BARNABAS CHURCH**, two sites open on Fridays, March 15, 22  
and 29, Apr. 5 and 12, 120 Boltz St., 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM and 408 Luzon Ave., 4:00 PM to  
6:30 PM. 120 Boltz Ave. site will also be open on Good Friday, April 19. Phone orders please  
call 539-6213.

**THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION**, Third St, Conemaugh, Fri., March  
15, 22, 29, Apr. 5, and 12; 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM. For take-outs please call 535-2698.

**VISITATION CHURCH**, 1127 McKinley Ave., Friday, March 15, 22 and 29, Apr. 5 and  
12. TAKE-OUTS AND DELIVERY ONLY from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Delivery available  
within a five mile range. To order please call 288-9279.

**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 711 Chestnut St., March 15, 22 and 29, April 5  
and 12, 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM. For take out orders please call 539-0123.

### PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome those who have found a spiritual home in our faith community. Parish registration is indicated by a registration (envelope) number. Registration is not to be assumed by simply attending Mass at the parish. Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage are not scheduled within six months of parish registration so evidence of practicing the Faith may be demonstrated. To register at this parish, please call the parish office.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The sacrament of baptism is celebrated at any Sunday liturgy throughout the year (normally not during the season of Lent). At least one of the parents must be a registered and participating member of this parish for at least 6 months. Baptisms for non-parishioners are arranged after permission is given in writing by the proper pastor of the parents. Arrangements for a baptism can be made at any time before the birth of the child. Normally, a baptismal preparation class is required.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The sacrament of marriage is arranged by meeting with the pastor. No date or other arrangements are to be made before this meeting. One of the parties must be a registered and participating member of the parish for 6 months before preparations can be made. According to diocesan policy, a date for the wedding is not to take place within 9 months of the initial contact so that all preparation and paperwork can be completed.

### GODPARENTS AND SPONSORS

A godparent/sponsor is to give good example of living out the Catholic faith. A godparent/sponsor is to be fully initiated in the Catholic Church, having received the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Holy Eucharist. They are to, and indeed do, receive the Sacrament of Eucharist often. If there is a situation of co-habitation or marriage outside the laws of the Church, that person is ineligible to act as a godparent or sponsor. Church law states *that* for infant baptism, one male and one female are to be used as godparents. Sponsor certificates can only be given to those eligible and registered at this parish. Participation in the prayer life of this parish must be evident for six months before sponsor certificates are given. Less than six months will need indication from your previous parish that there was participation in the life of that parish.



#### **Parish Council**

Michelle Rager, Chairperson, 525-4154  
Gary Vitko, Vice-Chairperson, Education Committee, 535-2239  
Ray Gorman, Liturgy Committee, 536-7442  
Gregg Majercsik, Cemetery Committee, 539-9068  
Jeff McKissick, Activities Committee, 242-0359  
Cindy O'Connor, Family Life Committee, 242-8776  
George Pisula, Liturgy Committee, 254-1961  
Steve Reasbeck, Education Committee, 288-9924  
Larry Sestrich, Finance Committee, 255-2344  
Joe Strihan, Properties & Maintenance Committee  
Faith Thomas, Family Life Committee, 479-2062  
Meaghan Veney, Family Life Committee, 536-9694

If you have a need for a prayer  
and would like to be put on the  
prayer chain, please contact Barb  
Gulick at 814-467-8576 or  
[jbg213@atlanticbb.net](mailto:jbg213@atlanticbb.net)

